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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, GATT, MTN
SUBJECT: MTN STANDARDS CODE AND JAPANESE NTMS

REF: GENEVA 05436

1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO NOTE PROGRESS MADE TOWARD EARLY
RESOLUTION OF STANDARDS CODE AND OTHER ISSUES UNDER
NEGOTIATION BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN IN MTN.

2. EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN JOINT U.S.-JAPAN TRADE STUDY
GROUP CASE STUDIES AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS INTO
JAPANESE SPECIAL INDUSTRY LAWS INDICATE THAT A VARIETY
OF STANDARDS TESTING AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES
TEND TO ACT AS NON-TARIFF OBSTACLES AGAINST INCREASED
IMPORTS. THIS EFFECT IS NOT ACROSS THE BOARD, NOR IS IT
NECESSARILY DUE TO CONSCIOUS DISCRIMINATION, AND ITS
ESSENCE MAY OFTEN LIE IN THE RED TAPE RATHER THAN THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE STANDARDS.

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3. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO REVIEW
THE CURRENT DRAFT STANDARDS CODE AGAINST EXISTING JAPANESE
SITUATION BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONCLUDED. THIS PROBABLY
WAS DONE AT EARLY STAGE OF MTN PREPARATIONS BUT THERE HAVE
BEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES SINCE THEN. STANDARDS CODE TEXT
IS NOT AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY FILES, AND WE WOULD PREFER TO
OBTAIN FROM WASHINGTON RATHER THAN FROM GOJ.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO MAIL
ASAP VIA APO (ATTENTION: COMMERCIAL ATTACHE) TEXT OF
CURRENT PROPOSED STANDARDS CODE. MANSFIELD

NOTE BY OCT: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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Message Attributes

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